

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/550,461
Cnfrm. No. : 4624
Applicant(s) : Shoichiro Shio, et al.
Filed : 26 September 2005
Title : Porous Titanium Oxide Powder and Method for Production
Thereof

TC/A.U. : 1793
Examiner : James Fiorito

Docket No. : SHD-18094 (formerly SHD-106-PCT)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT "B" and RCE

In response to Paper No. /Mail Date 20080509

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed 12 May 2008. This Amendment also serves as a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114. Because the three-month response period expired 12 August 2008, Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.